(56) BLESSING OF A HOME

Let us pray:
Thee, God the Father Almighty, we fervently implore for the sake of this home, and its occupants and possessions, that thou wouldst bless and sanctify it, enriching it with every good. Pour out on them, O Lord, heavenly dew in good measure, as well as the abundance of earthly needs. Mercifully hear and grant the fulfillment of their prayers. And at our lowly coming, deign to bless and sanctify this home, as thou didst bless the homes of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Within these walls let thine angels of light preside and stand watch over them that dwell here. Through Christ our Lord.
. Amen.

(This oration is usually added to the regular "Blessing of a Home Outside Paschaltide.")

(107) BLESSING OF A GRANARY (Or the Harvest)

Let us pray:
O Lord, almighty God, Who dost not desist from pouring out upon men a superabundance of heavenly dew and the substance of the earth's richness, we render thanksgiving to thy most loving majesty for all thy gifts. We continue to beseech thy clemency, that thou wouldst deign to bless , preserve, and defend from every injury this harvest. Grant likewise, that having had our desire for earthly needs filled, we may bask under thy protection, praise thy goodness and mercy without ceasing, and make use of temporal goods in such a way as not to lose eternal goods. Through Christ our Lord.
. Amen.